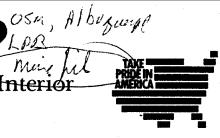


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September 13, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT NO.: P 965 798 998

Permit: Mine Name: 015/032

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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton Associate Director, Mining Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 355 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Braxton:

The enclosed Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) inspection report identifies violations that are considered to have existed at the time of the last State complete inspection (LSCI) but had not been cited.

Date of Federal Inspection: 9/5/90; Date of LSCI: 8/15/90

The determination that the State did not cite the violations is based on one or more of the following reasons:

- The condition was identified in a State inspection report but no State enforcement action was taken.
- ____Design criteria or required certification has not been met for a structure in existence as of the last complete inspection (sediment pond, excess spoil fill, etc.).
- Necessary controls that were required at the time of the last complete State inspection have not been established (diversion ditches, sediment ponds, top soil protection, signs and markers, etc.).
- X Site conditions indicate that the violations noted had been in existence at the time of, or prior to, the last complete State inspection.

Office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Please return your signed and dated response to the Albuquerque Field

Donn C. Kathmann, Chief

Inspection and Enforcement Branch

Enclosure